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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:	`
Seung-Hyun Cho, et al.)
Serial No. 10/697,146)
Assigned Receipt Date: November 29, 2003)
For: DEVICE FOR ADDING AND DROPPING OPTICAL SIGNALS) _)

PETITION PURSUANT TO RULE 1.10(c)

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to receive a receipt date of October 29, 2003 instead of November 29, 2003 as specified on the stamped postcard receipt.

In support of this Petition, Applicant notes that the stamped postcard receipt was received by Applicant's representative on November 10, 2003 showing a receipt date of the subject application of November 29, 2003 (Exhibit A hereto). The number of the "Express Mail" mailing label was placed on the application which constitutes the correspondence for which a corrected filing date is requested prior to the original mailing by "Express Mail."

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Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN

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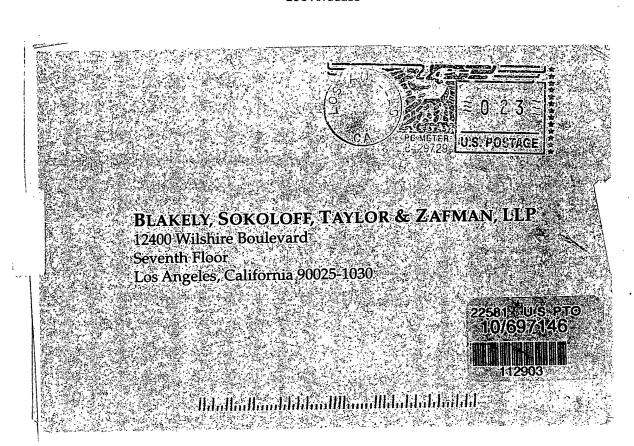
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